

David Evans-Lehi's First Legislator

From the Garner History of Lehi

David Evans was elected from Utah Country to serve in the Territory's first Legislative Assembly which convened September 22, 1851.

The following article appeared in the Deseret News January 10, 1852:

“Capt. David Evans, Representative from Utah County, has made his appearance in the Representative’s Hall, clad in his own family manufactured habiliments, worthy of the imitation of a mabob. We understand his wife cut and made his garments as well as spun and wove the cloth. Mrs. Evans is worthy to stand by the side of the lady in the buckskin sack whose name will be forthcoming by and by. Legislators, what say you for home production?

-- Kate B. Carter Heartthrobs of the West.